

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 574-579. Page S3369

Nomination Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, at 2 p.m., on Monday, March 10, 2003. Page S3373

Partial Birth Abortion Ban—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the time from 5 pm until 6 pm be equally divided between Senator Santorum or his designee, and the Minority Leader or his designee, with respect to the consideration of S. 3, to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion on Monday, March 10, 2003. Page S3373

APPOINTMENTS:

President's Export Council: The Chair, pursuant to Executive Order 12131, appointed the following Members to the President's Export Council: Senators Cornyn and Talent. Page S3373

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Humberto S. Garcia, of Puerto Rico, to be United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico for the term of four years.

Eugene James Corcoran, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years.

Stephen A. Cambone, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence. (New Position)
1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.
1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 1:47 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, March 10, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3374.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at noon on Monday, March 10, 2003.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment situation, focusing on U.S. labor markets, unemployment benefits, and the President's proposal for re-employment accounts, after receiving testimony from Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Mason Bishop, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment

and Training, both of the Department of Labor; and Donald O. Parsons, George Washington University, and Harry J. Holzer, Georgetown University, both of Washington, D.C.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D158)

H.J. Res. 19, recognizing the 92d birthday of Ronald Reagan. Signed on March 6, 2003. (Public Law 108-9)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 10 through March 15, 2003

Senate Chamber

On Monday, at 2 p.m., will resume consideration of the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit; at 5 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. 3, to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion; and at 6 p.m., Senate will consider and vote on the nomination of Gregory L. Frost, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada (listed-above), and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: March 11, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine Medicare outlier payments to hospitals, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 12, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the District of Columbia Courts, Court Services, and the Offender Supervision Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 12, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for defense programs, focusing on worldwide threats to the United States, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

March 12, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Energy Office of Energy and Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of Science, and the Office of Nuclear Energy Science and Technology, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

March 13, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: March 11, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine active and re-

serve military and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2004, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 12, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine national security space programs and management in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2004, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

March 12, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army transformation in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2004 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SR-232A.

March 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine military strategy and operational requirements in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2004 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 13, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Department of Defense, focusing on the impacts of environmental laws on readiness and the related Administration legislative proposal, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 13, to hold hearings to examine the Administration's proposed Fiscal Year 2004 Budget for the Federal Transit Administration, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 11, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine existing federal programs and new proposals that promote air service to small and rural communities, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 12, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2004 for the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

March 13, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 11, to hold hearings to examine oil, gas, hydrogen, and conservation, focusing on federal programs for energy efficiency and conservation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the impact of fires in 2002 and then look forward to the potential 2003 fire season, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 13, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold oversight hearings to examine the designation and management of National Heritage Areas, including criteria and procedures for designating heritage areas, the potential impact of heritage areas on private lands and communities, federal and non-federal costs of managing heritage areas, and methods of monitoring and measuring the success of heritage areas, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 13, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, and Conformity programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.